



Docket No.: 42P17630

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRENT A. HILL, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/689,789

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: MULTI-AXIS RETENTION MECHANISM

Art Group: 2833

Examiner: Xuong My Chung Trans

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 20, 2005, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated May 20, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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